

SSDLTR Information and Registration Packet

Please see our web site at <http://www.de.af.mil/ssdltr> for more complete information.

Date and Location

21-24 May 2001

Crowne Plaza Pyramid

5151 San Francisco Road NE

Albuquerque, NM 87109

Registration Instructions

NOTE: Please pre-register even if you need to pay at the conference. On-site registrations impose a financial burden due to catering commitments with the hotel.

Please completely fill out the form on pages 5 and 6, including the citizenship section and either:

print and mail it to:

Attn: SSDLTR

AFRL/DELO

3550 Aberdeen Ave SE Building 761

Kirtland AFB, NM 87117

print and fax it to

Ms. Florence Speiser

(505) 846-4313

save and email it to

Ms. Florence Speiser

florence.speiser@kirtland.af.mil

Confirmation

Registration confirmation will be by email only. If you include an email address, then we will send a message when we get your form. Otherwise, we will only contact you if there is missing information or some problem.

Citizenship requirements

The technology presented at this conference is considered critical to DOD, therefore attendance is restricted to U.S. citizens and permanent resident aliens. All conference attendees are required to declare their citizenship status on the registration form as well as provide proof of citizenship at the conference. A drivers license or other common picture ID does not constitute proof of citizenship. See below for acceptable ID.

Check-in

You may check in at the conference to receive your attendees packet, ID check, pay the conference fee and receive your meal tickets. We encourage you to do this Sunday evening if at all possible. There will be a check-in desk in the Atrium of the Crowne Plaza from 5-7pm on Sunday, 20 May and Monday morning beginning at 6:45 AM.

ID Requirements

All conference attendees must show the following identification at conference registration:

1. A military, permanent resident alien, U.S. Passport or other US government picture identification card ,

--OR--

2. A social security card, U.S. birth certificate **and** personal picture identification, such as a driver's license, passport, etc.

No other forms of identification other than those listed above will allow admittance to the Solid State & Diode Laser Technology Review. Anyone who does not comply with these certification and identification requirements will be denied admittance to the conference and forfeit the registration fee. The issue here is not identification, it is citizenship. Drivers licenses and other common picture ID are had by citizens and non-citizens alike. A drivers license is not proof of citizenship.

Further Information

For further information about the conference, please see our web site at <http://www.de.afrl.af.mil/ssdltr> or contact.

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Hotel Information

Crowne Plaza Pyramid

5151 San Francisco Road NE

Albuquerque, NM 87109

reservations: **(505) 821-3333** - fax - **(505) 822-8115**

web site: http://www.basshotels.com/crowneplaza?_franchisee=ABQJC

SSDLTR attendees will need to make their own hotel arrangements directly with the Crowne Plaza. Identify yourself as being with the Solid State and Diode Laser Technology Review or SSDLTR. The conference room rate is \$65 single, \$85 double. The hotel taxes are currently 10 13/16%, so a single will cost you about \$72 after tax. We have reserved a block of 90 rooms at the conference rate.

The Crowne Plaza is a deluxe hotel. Each room has dual line telephones with dataports, voice mail, oversized work desk, iron and ironing board and coffee maker. They have an exercise room, sauna, whirlpool and a pool.

Catered Events

The conference will include a continental breakfast each morning, refreshments twice during the day, catered lunches on Monday and Wednesday a reception Monday evening and a banquet Wednesday evening. Menu descriptions can be found on our website at <http://www.de.afrl.af.mil/ssdltr/menu.htm>

Transportation and directions

Taxi and Limousine service is extremely limited in Albuquerque, so private rental car is recommended.

Recognizing the difficulty navigating an unfamiliar city at night, I have included three sets of directions depending on which of the three roads out of the airport you find yourself on. You won't need to be able to see street signs initially to figure out which set of directions to use. The general section which follows tells you how to get your bearings upon leaving the airport.

Directions from the Albuquerque Sunport to the Crowne Plaza Pyramid:

General: The Sandia Mountains are on the East side of the city. Even at night you can identify them by the lighted radio towers on the summit. The Airport and Kirtland Air Force base are at the Southern edge of the city. I-25 travels North-South and is on the West side of the city. I-40 travels East-West and cuts the city in half. The Rio Grande runs North to South and is further west than the freeway. Most of the city lies on the east side of the Rio Grande. The intersection of I-25 and I-40 is referred to locally as "The Big I". The "Big I" is currently under construction and can result in long delays. We suggest you avoid the "Big I" on the weekends and evenings.

Airport: There are three roads leaving the airport. Yale and Girard to the North and Woodward, to the West. Woodward looks like a freeway with controlled exits. Yale is a normal city street with frequent traffic lights and has hotels and restaurants on it. Girard is unlighted and has runways on the East(right) and businesses on the West(left) and no lights until you reach Gibson.

Crowne Plaza: The Crowne Plaza is situated on the west frontage road to I-25 just south of exit 232. This means that if you are traveling north on I-25, you have to go slightly past the Crowne Plaza and turn around and go back on the southbound frontage road taking care not to get back on the freeway. The close up maps give a detailed view of how to do this.

Specific:**(taking Yale North out of the Airport and through the "Big I")**

Travel North on Yale to Gibson (about 4 blocks). Turn left on Gibson and get in the right lane. Travel West on Gibson to I-25 and go North (right). Travel North on I-25 for about 7 miles and take the Paseo Del Norte Exit, #232 and make sure you are in the left hand lane by the time you reach the light at Paseo Del Norte. Take a left turn and cross west over the freeway and get in the left turn lane again as if you were going to get back onto I-25 southbound. About 1/2 mile down the freeway entrance you will see that it splits and the right lane continues on parallel to the freeway while the left lane gets back on the freeway. Take the right lane. You should be able to see the Crowne Plaza up ahead.

(taking Girard North out of the Airport and through the "Big I")

Travel North on Girard to Gibson (about 4 blocks). Turn left on Gibson and get in the right lane. Travel West on Gibson to I-25 and go North (right). Travel North on I-25 for about 7 miles and take the Paseo Del Norte Exit, #232 and make sure you are in the left hand lane by the time you reach the end of the off ramp at Paseo Del Norte. Take a left turn and cross west over the freeway and get in the left turn lane again as if you were going to get back onto I-25 southbound. About 1/2 mile down the freeway entrance you will see that it splits and the right lane continues on parallel to the freeway while the left lane gets back on the freeway. Take the right lane. You should be able to see the Crowne Plaza up ahead.

(taking Woodward West out of the Airport and through the "Big I")

Travel West on Woodward, not taking any of the exits until you get to the freeway, I-25. Go North (right) on I-25. Travel North on I-25 for about 7 miles and take the Paseo Del Norte Exit, #232 and make sure you are in the left hand lane by the time you reach the end of the off ramp at Paseo Del Norte. Take a left turn and cross west over the freeway and get in the left turn lane again as if you were going to get back onto I-25 southbound. About 1/2 mile down the freeway entrance you will see that it splits and the right lane continues on parallel to the freeway while the left lane gets back on the freeway. Take the right lane. You should be able to see the Crowne Plaza up ahead.

(Avoiding the "Big I" taking Girard or Yale North from the Airport)

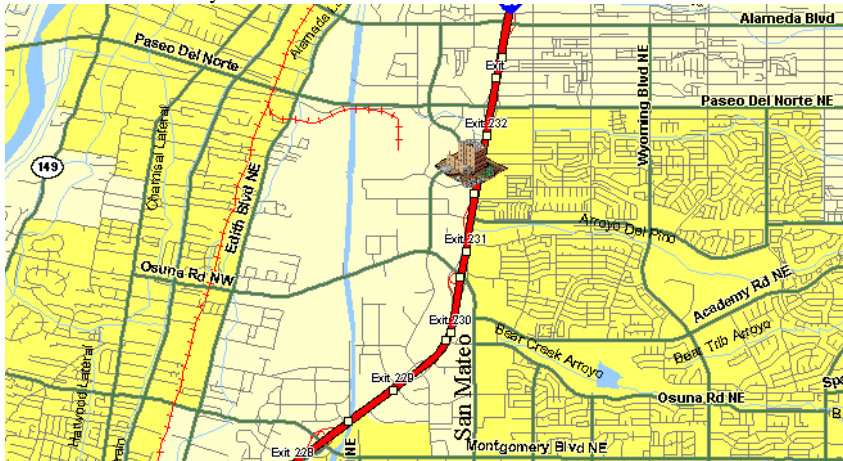
When you reach Gibson just north of the airport, turn right rather than left and travel on Gibson about 2 miles until you reach San Mateo and take a left (north) turn. Travel north on San Mateo through town for about 7 miles. The main streets San Mateo will cross will be: Central, Lomas, I-40, Menaul and Montgomery. A mile and a half or so after Montgomery, San Mateo will veer west (left) and change names and become Osuna. Stay on Osuna as it crosses under I-25. The first street Osuna crosses after I-25 will be Jefferson. Take a right (north) on Jefferson and travel about 1/2 mile north to San Francisco and take a right. You should be able to see the Crowne Plaza up ahead.

(Avoiding the "Big I" taking Woodworth Wests from the Airport)

Go to the on ramp of I-25 and make a U-turn. Go back to the airport and take either Yale or Gibson north out of the airport and follow the instructions above. Woodworth unavoidably leads you to the freeways and the "Big I".

Maps

Crowne Plaza Vicinity. The hotel is marked with the icon.



Detail of Freeway interchange near Crowne Plaza



Albuquerque vicinity. The Crowne Plaza is identified by a building icon.



Solid State and Diode Laser Technology Review 2001 Registration form.**Please Print or Type. Fax to Florence Speiser at (505) 846-4313****Contact Information**

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Organization: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____
(email must be included if you want a registration confirmation)

Address _____

Menu Preferences:**Monday Lunch with the Experts Menu**Entrée(check one) ☐ London Broil ☐ Cajun Chicken**Wednesday Banquet Menu**Entrée(check one) ☐ Seared Salmon with Dill Cream Sauce ☐ Filet Mignon

I wish to bring _____ guests to the banquet. Please indicate the number of each entrée your party will need next to the check boxes above. Guests may attend the banquet for \$35 each. The U.S. Citizen requirement does not apply to the banquet.

U.S. Citizenship

I, _____ (name) _____ (signature)

certify I am a U.S. Citizen ☐ or a permanent resident alien ☐. (Check one) If you submit this form electronically, you may sign it when you check in at the conference and present proof of citizenship. (reminder to US citizens: Drivers licenses or other common picture ID only establish identity, not citizenship. Proof of citizenship includes military ID or US government picture ID such as a passport or a social security card plus other picture ID.)

Method of Payment

(Check One option. Make checks payable to "DEPS")

- ☐ Register by May 1 and pay by the start of the conference (21 May) (\$225)
☐ Register after May 1 and pay by the start of the conference (21 May) (\$275)
☐ Dinner Guest for Wednesday evening (add \$35 for each guest)

Total Payment \$_____

Pre Payment is by check only. Payment at the conference is by Cash, Check, VISA or Mastercard. **Please make checks payable in US dollars to the Directed Energy Professional Society (DEPS)** and send payment to:

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